

In re Patent Application of

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

(Check)	Extension Requested	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)	\$120	\$60	<u>\$60.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)	\$460	\$230	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$1050	\$525	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)	\$1640	\$820	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)	\$2230	\$1115	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second month	\$340	\$170	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second and third months	\$930	\$465	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second, third, and fourth months	\$1520	\$760	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second, third, fourth, and fifth months	\$2110	\$1065	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third month	\$610	\$305	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third and fourth month	\$1180	\$590	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third, fourth, and fifth month	\$1770	\$855	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth month	\$490	\$245	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth and fifth month	\$1180	\$590	<u></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fifth month	\$590	\$295	<u></u>

Applicant claims small entity status.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed

Payment by credit card. Payment made electronically through EFS.

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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a  
Deposit Account

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or  
credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 503015. I have enclosed a duplicate  
 copy of this sheet.

In any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to be timely, the applicant requests by the present petition be treated as a petition for extension of time, and authorizes all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or all required extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account 503015.

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